

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE
REGARDING CERTAIN ANCILLARY SERVICES

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the response to Order Number 1614 filed on January 15, 2013, the Postal Service does not enumerate the retention period for Collect on Delivery service and for USPS Tracking formerly called Delivery Confirmation.

CERTIFIED MAIL SECTION 1505

Section 5.1a does not indicate that the on line information should indicate that attempted delivery information should also be available to the mailer.

Section 5.1c should indicate how Certified Mail may be mailed if the mailer does not want a mailing receipt.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING SECTION 1505.6

There is no indication how a mailer may mail an article with this service.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY SECTION 1505.7

Section 7.1b is missing a comma between the words branch and station.

Why can't a mailer give the article to a rural carrier?

USPS TRACKING SECTION 1505.8

Section 8.1d Why can't the mailer obtain the service by giving the article to a City Delivery Carrier or placing it in a blue collection box [so long as the 13-ounce rule is met]?

INSURANCE SECTION 1505.9

Section 9.1c does not indicate that the on line information should indicate that attempted delivery information should also be available to the mailer.

REGISTERED MAIL SECTION 1505.12

Section 12.1b does not indicate that the on line information should indicate that attempted delivery information should also be available to the mailer.

Section 12.1e indicates that forwarded or returned articles do not require additional registry charge. Since Registered Mail is only available for articles that can be forwarded or returned without charge [First-Class Mail or Priority Mail], the word REGISTRY should be omitted.

Section 12.1h Articles should be able to be given to a rural carrier.

RETURN RECEIPT SECTION 1505.13

Section 1 – There should be separate information on "Green Card" service vs. electronic service.

SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION SECTION 1505.17

Section 17.1d - Why can't the mailer obtain the service by giving the article to a City Delivery Carrier or placing it in a blue collection box [so long as the 13-ounce rule is met]?

Section 17.1f does not indicate that the on line information should indicate that attempted delivery information should also be available to the mailer.

SPECIAL HANDLING SECTION 1505.18

Section 18.1a indicates that it will provide preferential handling of First-Class Mail and Priority Mail. What added service can be provided for a First-Class Mail or Priority Mail article by payment of the Special Handling fee?